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SRI P. B. K. RAJACHIDAMBARAM :—" Will the Hon. Minister see that at least from next year onwards this panjangam is printed on white paper with black ink instead of being printed on black paper with black ink as is being done now? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" It is a question of additional expenditure to the Government If my Hon. Colleague the Minister for Finance would appreciate it, I would consider the suggestion, Sir."

Number of toddy shops in the State before Prohibition.

* 345 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state how many toddy shops and liquor shops were functioning in the City of Madras and in the State before Prohibition?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM :—" The number of shops in Madras City and in the State, before Prohibition, was as follows :—

	In Madras City.	In the State.
Toddy shops ..	61	10,382
Arrack shops ..	18	5,844
Foreign liquor shops ..	175	706 "

Promotion of clerks as Sub-Registrars.

* 346 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments be pleased to state— 9–50 a.m.

(*a*) whether any list of clerks for promotion as Sub-Registrars was prepared by the Inspector-General of Registration during 1953 on the eve of the formation of the Andhra State;

(*b*) the number of such promotees who belong to Andhra and the residuary Madras State separately; and

(*c*) whether the Inspector-General of Registration was on the eve of his transfer to Andhra when he ordered these promotions?

THE HON. SRI K. VENKATASWAMI NAIDU :—" (*a*) Yes. A list of clerks for recruitment by transfer to the posts of Sub-Registrar was drawn up on 20th August 1953.

" (*b*)

Andhra State	16
Residuary State	33
Mysore State	2

" (*c*) The list was prepared on 20th August 1953 and the Inspector-General was transferred to the Andhra State with effect from 1st October 1953."

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN :—" Are the Government aware that there is a Government order to the effect that no officer should, on the eve of his transfer or of leaving the job, exercise

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his power of promotion or transfer, as he is likely to abuse that power? If so, have the Government taken any action against the officer for contravening this order? "

THE HON. SRI K. VENKATASWAMI NAIDU :—" Under rule 2 (*a*) of the Madras Registration Subordinate Service, clerks of the Registration Department are recruited by transfer to the posts of Sub-Registrars, Grade II. According to item (*d*) of the same rule, the Inspector-General of Registration prepares from time to time a list of candidates approved for appointment as Sub-Registrars. In pursuance of this rule, the list was prepared."

Pay of process-servers of the former Pudukkottai State.

* 347 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the process-servers and other similar subordinate staff in the Judicial department of the former Pudukkottai State have been absorbed from 1st January 1949 and given the Madras State scales of pay from 1st January 1949;

(*b*) the number of such persons in the Judicial set up of the old Pudukkottai State;

(*c*) the number now in the present set up; and

(*d*) if the Madras State scale of salaries have not been paid from 1st January 1949, the reasons for such non-payment?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*b*) Eighty-nine.

" (*c*) Eighty-nine out of which 23 posts are supernumerary and are to be abolished as and when they fall vacant.

" (*d*) Does not arise."

Number of Tamilian lady doctors serving in non-Tamil areas.

* 348 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Tamilian lady doctors serving in non-Tamil areas of Madras State; and

(*b*) the number of non-Tamil lady doctors serving in Tamil areas of Madras State?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Two.

" (*b*) Fifty."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Is it not to the advantage of patients that doctors speaking particular tongues are posted to those language areas? "